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John Ciolfi

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For: **HANDLING PARAMETERS IN BLOCK
DIAGRAM MODELING**

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(AMENDMENT A)**

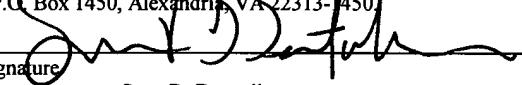
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In response to the official Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, (Paper No. 7) entry of the below amendments, consideration of the remarks provided, and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The following sections of this Response begin on the following pages as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.